

Minutes

**Asheville City Council
Public Safety Committee
June 6, 2006 – 7 to 8 a.m.
Fourth Floor Municipal Building Training Room**

Operationally Aware – Policy Focused

Present: Council Members: Dr. Carl Mumpower, Chair; Bryan Freeborn
Staff: Jeff Richardson, William Hogan, Tim Splain, Ted Lambert, Gary Gudac, Sarah Benson, Gary Cornett, Chris Morgan, Mike Clark, Barry Hendren

- **Approval of May Minutes**
 - The minutes of the 4/4 meeting were approved.
- **Traffic Enforcement**
 - The committee was supportive of report submitted by police department staff. The committee asked that a brief be submitted to council members going to Raleigh on June 7, 2006. The brief will address concerns with policy changes reference interstate traffic accidents within the municipal City limits of Asheville and with fines collected from automated red-light camera violations. The committee recommends full council consider policies that will help with traffic enforcement.
- **Public Safety Budget Discussions**
 - The committee was supportive of the budget updates submitted by the police and fire departments. The committee wishes to address fiscal year 07/08 budget issues in January or February 2007.
- **Staffing/Recruitment Numbers**
 - The committee was supportive of the report going to full Council and wishes that the police department provide a narrative on the staffing and recruitment report. The committee wishes for the fire department to submit a staffing/recruitment report at the July meeting.
- **Emergency Response Strategies in City Emergency**
 - This was placed on hold until the July meeting.
- **July meeting**
 - The July 4, 2006 meeting date was changed to July 11, 2006 due to July 4, 2006 being a City holiday.
- **Public Comment**
 - There was no public comment.
- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.